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BEST NEW YEAR'S WISHES

One Dime

Is all I ask for this particular offer. I used to send out very many circulars featuring various offers each year but some two years ago practically dropped this due to lack of help. I have now installed up to date printing and addressng equipment so the next step is to rebuild my mailing list, hence this offer. Send in a silver ten cent piece and this will bring you all my offers for a period of one year plus an interesting error worth at least $1.00!

This is'nt all. One pet project I've lined up is to print special colored country maps, small enough to use as a decoratve first page illustration for every country or colony past or present. This will mean hundreds and hundreds of maps, also it will be a long slow job. However all on my mailing list will get these free, at least all those printed during the course of one year.

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Our Best Issue — to date

We believe we can be pardoned if we feel a bit proud of this issue. A better one may never be produced by us. From beginning to end it is well balanced with articles, news items, miscellaneous matter and commercial news—as contained in the ads. And just here let us thank those friends across continent who send us tips and items for publication. Such are appreciated. Also appreciated is the support of our advertisers, both from a monetary standpoint and that of publication, as a journal such as ours would fail to satisfy subscribers if there were not advertisements, no matter how good the editorial contents might be.

And, at this time may we ask for more news scouts. We want someone in every city across Canada to send in news items on the hobby, philatelists and dealers. Call it B.M.Ds. (births, marriages and deaths) if you will. Our office is away off to one side, far from important philatelic centres and we cannot be in touch with all that is doing without assistance from those more happily placed.

Not only are we thinking of items purely of stamps but also the human interest—perhaps a leading philatelist or dealer passes in your city—tell us about it. Then there is the matter of movement among the clan--buying trips, winters in Florida (when the war's over, anyway), summers at the cottage,, etc. Perhaps we could be flooded and unable to use all—well, the editor is bounded by space available—so bear with him if your offering has to be shortened, or occasionally withheld.

And, Extending to Veryone the very Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Yours Sincerely,

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The above are some of the interesting items you are missing if a selection of my British Colonials are not arriving regularly for your approval.

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Cobden, Ont., December, 1944.

LOOKING AHEAD

There is no doubt that the present time and the past three or four years are and have been favourable to the Canadian stamp dealer. The war has shut off the flow of stamps from enemy countries. Strong interest has necessarily developed in the stamps of this country, both here and in the States. The dealer with stocks of such has been able to find a ready market. The present exchange charged on Canadian dollars going to the States means that the Canadian collector will not generally buy in the States when his dollar has to be increased by a ten percent exchange charge—not if he can buy the same goods at home. American dealers recognize this, as will be noted by lack of any great amount of U.S. dealer advertising being pointed to Canadians. The same lack of ads is noticed from English dealers where a war ruling prohibits sending of sterling out of England.

The point we have in mind is that Canadian dealers are in a position to benefit from present conditions. It affords them an opportunity from which to profit, and in this respect the thoughtful dealer will look forward to the coming peace-time when competition will broaden and a flooding of wartime and occupation stamps from the warring nations will fill the market and gain collector attention. The shrewd dealer will ear-mark a percentage of his present earnings for this forthcoming adjustment, and retain the favorable position he has attained under present conditions.

ADVERTISERS NOTE

Why not take a tip from the arrival of this issue as time to get ready your next month's copy? If it were in our hands by the 20th, it would help us greatly. At the latest we will not wait beyond noon of the 25th.

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LICHTENSTEIN SHOWS HISTORIC B. N. A. TO TORONTO S. C. CLUB

(Andrew McLauchlin)

Toronto Stamp Collector's Club had a hope of years come true on November 16th, when A. F. Lichtenstein, of New York, honoured the Club by a visit, bringing with him two volumes of B.N.A. that were museum pieces; and amazed even the experts gathered there with his quiet, authoritative explanations, proving himself to be a simon pure collector, who knows and loves his stamps.

"It is always a pleasure to show Canadian stamps to Canadians", he said, "because they get a kick out of it", adding, "and so do I."

He seemed to have an endless fund of knowledge of postal history, quantities used, varieties, dates of use; and had evidently followed his own advice, "to get to know what to look for, then go after it—It can be found". He assured members that there were still many unsolved questions, and proved it while showing his Vancouvers and British Columbia.

It is impossible to catalogue the items shown, but the writer started to jot down a few after recovering somewhat from the amazement at seeing the "Provinces and Newfoundland". Among Canada he showed a page of sixteen 10d semi-thick used; another of ten 10d dot variety; a block—the only known one of 7½d used—from the Ackerman Collecton; a strip of three 6d mint No. 10 Thick soft imperf.; a 6d "Late Fee" on thick wove; four vertical and eleven horizontal ribbed 3d, the former being the rarer; a page of "stitch watermarks" vertical and horizontal, 3d, 6d, 7½d, ("The plates were so square that the paper could be fed in either way"); a block and two singles of the 3d thin, LAID paper, FULL GUM UNUSED—which is "rarer than the 12d".

The 12d black naturally were the centre of interest, with one page showing seven copies used and unused, and another with two covers, one of which is on laid paper. These covers are well-known to collectors as "museum pieces" and can be seen illustrated in Exhibition catalogues. There was another page of 12d with nine singles and one cover on medium wove, and a page with nine thin wove and one on cover, all used.

The historic horizontal pair of 3d pf. 14 trial perf. on cover used was "something to see". Also in the 3d was a vertical pair showing the British Steamboat Cancellation. There was a block of six 6d Prince Consort used on thick, hard paper; "soft paper in good condition is rarer", was the comment.

Mr. Lichtenstein said that the 10d was one of the first Canadian stamps to intrigue him; and in addition to those previously noted he showed three strips of three, one of which was unused, and three singles, one of which was medium wove.

The covers were shown loose in an ordinary leather bound stock book. Some were those having postage paid to the border in Canadian and thence in U.S.A. stamps; covers posted from Toronto with American postage prepaid; two covers addressed to Rev. Egerton Ryerson, Minister of education, one being to him at London, England, having a pair of 6d; the historic cover with a 10d black addressed to Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, New York, makers of Canada's first stamps; and one last special item a holograph letter to the Postmastehr-General of Canada from Newfoundland authorizing the use of stamps of that colony with a sample of each, unused, attached down the margin. From memory I would say they were the 1860 issue.

The visit of Mr. Lichtenstein will be long remembered in the annals of the club, as Mr. W. G. Malcolm said in his word of thanks. The speaker had come to Toronto from Ottawa by train because all planes had been grounded, which delayed the address until 10 p.m. However, the interim was well spent when Fred Jarrett stepped into the breach with several dozen pages from his collection of essays, reprints, and proofs which he explained briefly and passed around. The original Sir Sandford Fleming essay of the "Beaver", the proof of the never issued 15c small cents and some "Connells" were included. Fred was asked to show these again when more detailed explanations would be possible.

Mr. W. G. Malcolm presided for the first part and president Bert Denton for the latter. Jim Sissons reported briefly on the Green sale in New York from which he and Les Davenport had just returned. Prices on Canada are still rising.

In closing it was good to hear Mr. Lichtenstein tell the club how much he has appreciated the friendship over the years of Les. Davenport and Fred Jarrett; and also to see that the great collector himself found some things in Jarrett's lot he'd like to have.

C. E. Craske of Camden, N.J. attended the meeting as a visitor, and Sam Bartlett came over from Grimsby. The dinner which was to have preceded the meeting at the Royal York Hotel had to be cancelled owing to the delayed arrival of the guest speaker.

Mr. C. S. Ashworth, of 79 Rossall Rd, Cleveleys, Blackpool, Eng., writes that he likes the informal way in which P.S. writers treat their subjects, and looks forward to end of war when he can order goods he sees advertised in our columns. Incidently he mentions any Canadian servicemen interested in stamps would be welcome at the Fylde Stamp Club, held in Strand Club Blackpool, every other Saturday at 2.30, or at his home.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Through the illness of "Popular Stamps" editor and combining of Oct.-Nov. issue it has been necessary to revise our "write-up" and at the same time give you all the information we can. The December number reminds us that Christmas is close at our heels, so will you please accept your directors' kind wishes for a Merry Old Time and a most successful and Peaceful New Year.

Things you should not forget:—Make a Note of them!

"Charles Brisley Trophy" competition—closes Jan. 31, 1945. Present memberships 400. Wanted 500 by April 1st, 1945. Affiliated clubs now 20. Waiting to hear from others. The C.P.S. gathering, Sept. 29, entertained 80 members. Visited Kitchener, Ont., Oct. 21st, turnout 75 collectors. Winnipeg's C.P.S. night took place Nov. 24. No reports at time of writing. East Toronto C.P.S. night Nov. 20, hoping for another big event. London Philatelic Society and Westmount Que. club now affiliated. Welcome to the happy family.

The C.P.S. debate for 1944-45 "Resolved that Philatelic Investment is a greater incentive to collecting than Philatelic Pleasure"—There should be quite a few real arguments with all clubs taking part. Good luck to all. At least some one will win the prizes. Sales Circuit Department reports $800.00 worth of stamps sold since April 1st, 1945 looks good! Don't forget to return books as soon as possible--the other chap is still waiting for them after you get through. Notice to clubs, don't forget your exhibitions and the finals April, 14, 1945.

We have had the pleasure of being present at such gatherings as the T.H. and B. affairs, the North Toronto Exhibition and recently the visit of Mr. Lichtenstein in Toronto with just a couple volumnes from his collection, including several 12 penny blacks. In other words, we have seen enough hidden treasures to last for quite a while, and there's plenty activity going on believe me when clubs go to all this trouble.

If you would like to send me my Xmas present early, nothing would please me more so, than a lot of applications to the society. Now is the time! We shall soon publish the new membership book up-to-date. Surely you want to be included in the printing. Will see you again in January, which will be the final notice for that "Brisley" cup. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

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to dispose of it, a ready market is presented through the various clubs and members. You can also help buld up your present collection as purchases from other members books can be charged as contra, once a balance has been established and members will be advised from time to time as to the credit due. Total contra sales are approximately $300.00 this year.

R. M. HEENAN.

C.P.S. LIBRARY

"The Librarian wishes to take this opportunity of thanking several members for donations received. Due to paper restrictions and space needed, names will be ommitted, however your librarian hopes that this medium will suffice.

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To all members and readers, the Librarian sends his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HEBERT F. NICOLLE.

REMINDS US OF HAIRLINE

Reading thru the Oct.-Nov. issue, says Mr. C. A. Anderson of Saskatoon, I noticed on Page 26 where it says "not one error or variety has been discovered in the current issue".

Some months ago in one of your comments on the subject, it was reported that a Toronto collector had discovered a "hairline" variety on the current 14c. The position is Plate No. 1, Lower left pane, lower left stamp, the hairlines run over onto the selvedge. I picked up a black at our local P. O.

Going into a grocery store recently to buy matches I noticed a new brand on the shelves. This brand came from the U.S.A. —never seen here before. The box had a 3c excise stamp on it (blue) cancelled with a red line running vertically through the stamp. It is type R39. ET62-3c blue, coil perforated, not 11 but nearer 10½, as per "Standard Canadian Revenue Catalog.".

Have seen all types of excise stamps but never the 3c coil.—C. A. Anderson.

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The October issue of The Essay Proof Journal, published quarterly in New York City, N. Y., completes Vol. I, and is a 72-page periodical on high class paper. As the title proclaims it deals with Essay proofs. Noted in contents of interest to Canadians is the listing of prices realized at auctions during the year on Canadian Essay proofs.

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CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

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Airgraph Letters—These come in English and French. The first form of airgraph did not have a number at the top left hand corner, but when the second type was issued there was a small No. 2, and thereafter each new type had a different number from 2 up to No. 8. When the new type of folded form was introduced they went back to No. I. So there you are . . . at least 16 varieties. How many have you?

I received a post card postmarked June 21, 1944, from a "Blackout" city. Nothing on the card but my name and address. Who sent this and why? maybe it was intended for a business communication for all I know. Will the person who mailed this card kindly follow it up with his message?

Who the first Canadian stamp collector was is no doubt buried in oblivion. But who was the first Canadian dealer may not be so difficult. I have never had the opportunity of examining the early numbers of S. Allan Taylor's "Stamp Collectors' Record" (First number—February, 1864—Montreal). Other than that, J. A. Nutter, Box 519, Montreal, Que., commenced advertising in the "Stamp Collector's Magazine" (Stafford Smith & Smith, Bath, Englan) in the January, 1864, number. He does not have the honour to himself, however, as "A. M., Box 192, Halifax, Nova Scotia" also advertises in the same number. Could someone in Halifax suggest to me who Mr. A. M. was, as he deserves a write-up? Nutter, of course, is more or less well-known. For my U.S.A. customers I might add that James Brennan, 37 Nassau St., New York, was advertising in the same magazine in 1863. In the February, 1864, number of the same magazine, Henry S. Beek, Stationer, of St. John, N.B., appears as agent for the publishers, who were also stamp dealers. Further researches show that Henry Beek was a bookbinder located on Prince William Street in Saint John and was burned out in the great fire of 1877. History class dismissed.

Tips on how not to bid at auctions. Suppose you badly need Angostura No. 164 (Scott's) 1915, catalogued at $1.00. You know the one—commemorating the Third Anniversary of the "Landfall" (from an aeroplane) of Fernando Francisca Bump right in the centre of the square of the capital of the Palais D'Or. Well, you decide this is the time you get that No. 164 so you mail in your bid at $10.00 (assuring yourself that no other goof will bid higher than 65 cents and that No. 164 will be yours at not more than catalogue). However, Little Audrey needs Angostura No. 164 also. And Audrey's papa being in the higher income brackets she decides to send in a bid at $9.00. So the bitter truth is that Angostura No. 164 costs you Ten Bucks. Moral—don't bid more than the stamp is worth.

Lots of people want to know how come that after the current Three Cent purple plate numbers got up to 12, 13 and 14 that they have now backed up in scarce spots to Nos. 6, 7 and 10. Seems that the change from red to purple started at No. II and we sort of settled down to a further normal continuation. Plate Number collectors sure are buffaloed.

And by the way—did you notice the change in the design of the imprint between plates No. 12 and 13. The former is a one line affair while the latter appears in a clearer two line notation.

A word to the wise—get your combination booklets while there is time. And don't be discouraged even now that all the good booklets are out of sight. For instance—104a has six distinct shades. There are guide dots in numerous positions, worn frame lines, narrow numerals, shades of gum, horizontal and vertical chrome cracks in profusion on the tabs, hairlines in the stmaps, &c, &c. Again—No. 106a has three shades of covers, also very light or dark red bindings. Still not enough! O.K. I understand Geo. V. specialists can pick out the different plate numbers. Now, wouldn't that be sumpin? While hunting get a pane of the first printing on horizontal wove paper. The balance I understand are on vertical.

The Shell Magazine, house organ of the Shell group of Oil Companies, has a page in its September issue devoted to stamps. Other house organs have also been reported devoting space to stamps.

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#61—1c Cabot	.30
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#188—4c violet, Wales,	3.00
#192—6c Princess	2.50
#194—14c dog	.95
#208—7c Duchess	.60
#211—15c L & S	1.35
#217—7c Gilbert	4.00
#218—8c Gilbert	4.00
#219—9c Gilbert	4.00
#226—4c Jubilee	.35
#227—5c Jubilee	.50
#228—7c Jubilee	.60
#229—24c Jubilee	1.60
Coronations set blox (11)	15.00
#249—5c Royal Visit	.60
#250—2c on 5c	1.10
#251—4c on 5c	.60
#252—Grenfell	.60

Nova Scotia

#8—1c black	1.10
#9—2c lilac	1.20
#11—8 1/2c green	1.50
#10—10c red	3.20

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TORONTO 1, CANADA.

New Version of 1898 Map Stamp Printing

F. WALTER POLLOCK, in his column, "Canada Corner" STAMPS magazine, New York, of November 11, explodes a long standing belief that the Canada Map Stamp of 1898 was lithographed.

It seems the denouement comes as a result of Steve Rich, conversant with the printing game, standing forth in insisting that said map stamp was typographed. Pollock, like a lot of the rest of us, relyinf on Howes and other oook authorities, accepted their statement that the job was done by lithography.

As between Rich, for the typographed claim, and Pollock, for the lithographed claim, the disputatious point reached proportions between them that F.W.P. finally decided could be setttled only in one way—and that was by referring the matter to Ottawa for investigation. As a result, Mr. Pollock learns that the colour printing was done by electrotype plates, and states—"the plates would consist of a zinc base with a copper surface. The first printing was the oceans; the second printing the Britsh Empire in red, the third printing was the steel-engraved basic design in black."

And while we do not just "get" Mr. Pollock's opening and closing paragraphs re sitting in at a repast of some specie of the feathered tribe (not usually a delight of the gourmet), we see his inimitable way in conceding the palm to Mr. Rich, and conclude this item with his closing remarks that the controversy has resulted in "increased knowledge and correct information."

LETTER TO EDITOR

Publisher "Popular Stamps",
Cobden, Ont., Can.

Dear Sir:

Reference to your September issue, number 8, (vol. vii), page 20, sketch 107, Canada Scotts #39, 6 cents Small Queen.

If the variety is exactly as illustrated, it can hardly be a Re-Entry. I suggest that it is due to faulty wiping of the plate. Special cloths (or with the hand) was used to wipe the ink off a plate before it was ready to be used for printing. About 75% of the ink applied had to be so wiped off, leaving only sufficient ink in the recesses of the design on the plate to give good printing. If some foreign substance got into the wiping cloths (or on the hand) the plate was permanently scratched, and the stamps showed these scratches in color on every subsesuent printing from that plate.

Yours faithfully,
M. A. STUDD, (Brigadier)

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Chile—A new 4 pesos, but without watermark, for air mail use.

Costa Rica—The Victory set overprinted, 4 values.

Dominican Republic—New Red Cross set of 4 values.

Haiti—Four stamps, various colors, a Victory issue.

Uruguay—A 5 centavos blue for Y.M.C.A.

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Winnipeg Philatelic Society

Several interesting meetings have already been held this season, and the Committee are arranging many outstanding attractions for the coming months. Displays already shown are as follows;- Cecil J. Rhodes, by A. R. Bloxham; Stamps of Newfoundland, and Silver Jubilee by Dr. W. L. Gordon;-Mint stamps of King Geo. issues by W. Ward; Canadian Stamps, showing varieties of colors by T. J. Miller. Auctions held recently showed keen bidding on Canadian stamps, and good prices for British Colonials.

Several out-of-town collectors have joined the Club recently. These collectors are entitled to membership at $1.00 fee, and receive "Popular Stamps". They also take part in the auctions contributing and purchasing items. We welcome any collectors visiting Winnipeg, especially any in the armed forces. Meetings every every Friday, Free Press Board room.

The Winnipeg Philatelic Society extends SEASON'S GREETINGS to all Philatelists, where-ever they may be.

Program.

Dec. 8th—Display, Japan, Capt. W. H. Talbot.
Dec. 15th—Cigarette Fund Auction.
Dec. 22nd—Junior Night.
Dec. 29th—Paper. Trading.
Jan. 5th—Large Auction.
Jan. 12th—Annual Meeting. Election of officers.

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MORE ABOUT TOTEMS

Mr. L. J. Hill, of Butedale, B.C., writes that after reading our article on Totem Poles last month he approached one of the older and best educated among Indians there, who states that totem poles were in existence long before the coming of the white man to those parts. He claims that for many years totems were only about three feet long and were intended to be carried in a canoe when going on a trip. The longer poles erected in villages came later.

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107b	1912-25 2c green pane of 4	.75	.75
107c	1912-25 2c green pane of 6	12.50	16.00
108b	1912-25 3c brown pane of 4	1.50	1.35
109a	1912-25 3c carmine pane of 4	.60	.45
149a	1928 1c orange pane of 6	.25	.25
150a	1928 2c green pane of 6	.30	.45
153a	1928 5c violet pane of 6	1.50	1.75
163a	1930 1c green pane of 4	3.00	3.75
163c	1930 1c green pane of 6	.75	.80
164a	1930 2c green pane of 6	.50	.40
165b	1930 2c red pane of 6	.60	.45
166a	1930 2c brown pane of 4	3.00	3.25
166c	1930 2c brown pane of 6	.85	.50
167a	1930 3c red pane of 4	.70	.80
195a	1932 1c green pane of 4	1.75	3.00
195b	1932 1c green pane of 6	.30	.25
196a	1932 2c brown pane of 4	1.75	2.75
196b	1932 2c brown pane of 6	.50	.40
197a	1932 3c red pane of 4	.50	.65
217a	1935 1c green pane of 4	.75	3.65
217b	1935 1c green pane of 6	.30	.25
218a	1935 2c brown pane of 4	.75	3.50
218b	1935 2c brown pane of 6	.30	.30
219a	1935 3c red pane of 4	.50	.40

These are the highest buying prices in Canada today for Mint Booklet Panes and Booklets. If you have any of the above please let me know. If you don't collect these panes, perhaps you know a friend who does. Show him my buying prices. If you have these panes but want more, let me know; if they are in superb condition, I will pay a premium. Keep this advt. for reference.

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Stamps That Might Have Been

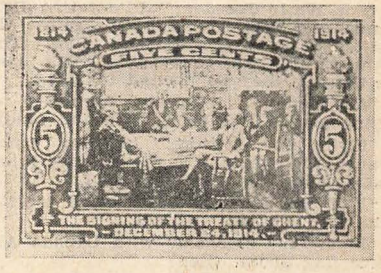
In these days when the query arises as to whether Canada will or will not have a Peace set of stamps, when the war is over, brings to mind a set of Peace stamps that all but materialized in Canada in 1914. These were to commemorate the Centenary of Peace between Canada and the United States. The inspiration for the event seems to lie with the American Peace Centenary Committee of New York and the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, of Ottawa, who worked for the issuance of special postage stamps as one of the items to mark the occasion.

By August of that year the U. S. Post Office Department had progressed to the extent that two special stamps had been decided upon for the occasion, which could be made available in about two months. The Canadian Peace Association then asked the Canadian Postmaster General for a statement for publication regarding the proposed Canadian stamps. The Deputy Postmaster General reported adversely on the proposal, but the American Bank Note Co. was instructed to proceed with designs for the stamps, and the models were prepared.

In the meantime the war in Europe was growing in intensity, and in spite of the fact that two countries on this side of the Atlantic could show that unfortified boundaries and peace could be maintained throughout years of time it was considered inopportune in both the United States and Canada to issue Centenary stamps, unless the war in Europe came to a quick ending. This quick ending did not occur and the stamps failed to appear. All that had been accomplished with the Canadian stamps was the preparing of the artists' sketches, which were as follow:s

1-cent—Two symbolic figures sitting on either side of a shield, one a man, blowing a horn, and the other a woman, holding a wreath. In the shield the Arms of Canada. Underneath the words "Pax Britannica et Americana". At the top corners the year dates, 1814-1914.

2-cents—The British and American Coats of Arms, in circles, side by side. Above, a dove over a wreath in which appears the words "A Century of Peace between the British Empire and the United States". At top corners, dates 1814-1914.



5-cents—A picture of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. Underneath the words "The Signing of the Treaty of Ghent, December 24th, 1814". At the sides torches alight, and at top corners, dates 1814-1914.

Canadian Patriotic Covers of World War II.

Some time ago we stated that we would be glad to list Canadian Patriotic Covers of the current war, and invited readers to submit covers or describe same. The response has been very poor, but herewith is a listing of those we have to date. All are on white paper and believed printed in Canada. Many of these have been marketed by Marks Stamp Co. of Toronto and a number of others by J. C. Rosenbaum of Montreal. It is not possible to credit the makers in this listing but invite them to inform us which items are theirs and add any missing for possible future listing. Incidently, it is not pretended that this listing is any where near complete. The list follows: (Printing colors in brackets).

"BLAST Hitler. Buy War Savings Certificates". (Red and blue).

"Back The Attack!" four or more different using illustrations of war scenes as used in offical advertising for the 4th Victory Loan. (Blue)

"Between Us We Can Do The Job." John Bull and Uncle Sam in the illustration. (Red and blue).

"Come On Canada! Don't Fail Our Boys!" Illustration of Airplane, Warship and Tank. (Brown).

"Canada! The Airdrome of Democracy." showing three airplanes. (Blue).

"Democracy Shall Not Die!" underneath picture of Ottawa Parliment Buildings. (Brown)

"Did I Ever Show You My Stamps, Winnie?" Carton embodying Churchill and Roosevelt before sketches showing booted heels stamping on Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito. (Blue). One also appear in black.

"Eat Right. Feel Right. Canada needs you strong." Illustration showing housewife carryng market basket. (Red).

"For World Freedom." Illustrating Britannia and Statue of Liberty against the United States flag. (Red and blue). This item, as also next following, though used in Canada, may be printed in U.S.A.

"for Victory!" following formation of flying planes in V-form. (Red and blue).

"Flying For Liberty." Showing flying planes and young airmen standing before map of Canada. (Red and blue).

"Full Speed Ahead", picture of corvette and, "To Victory!" (Blue).

"Flying for Freedom" with Canada Airforce flag above. (Red).

"Good Neighbours" in scroll beneath British and U. S. Flags. (Red and blue).

"God Bless Our Navy." in scroll with illustration showing Crown, British and Canadian Navy flags, a warship and underneath, "H.M.C.S. New Waterford." (Red and blue).

"Guardians of the Sea!" beneath picture of two battleships. (Green).

"Keep 'Em Rolling", beneath picture of Tank. (Green).

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." —Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, picture of plane above. (Red and blue).

"Over The Top To Victory", beneath picture of tank. (Red and black).

"Stand Firm. Freedom's Foes Must Not Prevail." Illustration showing Bulldog beore Union Jack. (Red and blue).

"They Stand on Guard!" beneath picture of anti-aircraft gun and crew. (Black).

"The Tide Has Turned!" picture shows Churchill and V-sign. (Red).

"There'll Always Be An England", beneath Union Jack and Bulldog. (Red and blue).

"There'll Always Be An ENGLAND," beneath Union Jack. (Red and blue).

"This Time We Are All in the Front Line."—H.M. The King. Words on banner shield. (Brown and green).

"The Navy's Here", beneath a corvette and British and Canadian Ensigns. (Red and blue).

" . . . — V For Victory", in design. (Red and blue).

"We Shall Never Surrender", showing Churchill and Union Jack. (Red and blue).

"Winging (picture of 'plane) To Victory!" (Blue).

Without wording, the British Bulldog standing before the Union Jack, Airforce and Naval Flags. (Red and blue).

Without wording, Union Jack, heart-shaped. (Red and blue).

The Bell Telephone Co. also used a number of patriotic designs on their manilla billing envelopes urging purchase of War Savings Certificates and stamps.

Have also seen a nice two-color set of four different patriotics, on white wove envelopes, used by the Kootenay Telephone Company Limited.

Above cachets are all printed on face of envelopes. The following will be found on flaps of envelopes sold at many stationery counters:

Single Union Jack.

Two Jacks crossed.

"V For Victory." The V large and "For Victory" small letters across the V.

British Bulldog between two Union Jacks, with "Defenders of Democracy" in scroll beneath.

Last four items are all printed in red and blue on white envelopes.

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The October number of "The Postal Journal of Canada", owned and published by Canadian Postal Employees of Canada (Toronto Branch), carried a story on Toronto post offices, written by "Art" Skilleter, and illustrated with pictures as a frontispiece. We feel fortunate to have the permission of Editor Skilleter to here present the pictures and quote the necessary text from his article covering same. Our thanks are hereby acknowledged. Quoting from the article follows:

Records as to when the first actual Post Office was established in Toronto (or York, as it was called then) are vague, but it is recorded that a military Post Office was established in the old Fort of York, and about the year 1800 a Post Office was functioning under a man named William Wilcox. However, by 1827 the Post Office was housed in a log house on what is now known as 43 Frederick St., a little south of King Street, under the first Departmental Postmaster, a Mr. William Allen.

It is recorded that in the year 1828 there were 121 Post Offices in Canada.

The second Post Office was located in a one-story house on the south side of Duke Street, from 1827 to 1830. A Mr. J. S. Howard was Postmaster, and he constituted the whole staff.

The third Post Office was located on the west side of George Street, a little below Duke Street (Nos. 58-60), and was used from 1830 until 1836

Still under the Postmaster, Mr. Howard, the Post Office was moved to 28 Duke Street, and as Toronto's fourth Post Office remained from 1836 until 1838.

The fifth Post Office was located on the north side of Front Street, just west of Yonge Street, and was used as Toronto General Post Office from 1838 until 1841, with Mr. C. Bersey as the Postmaster.

From 1841 until 1852 the Toronto Post Office was located at 48 Wellington Street East, and the staff

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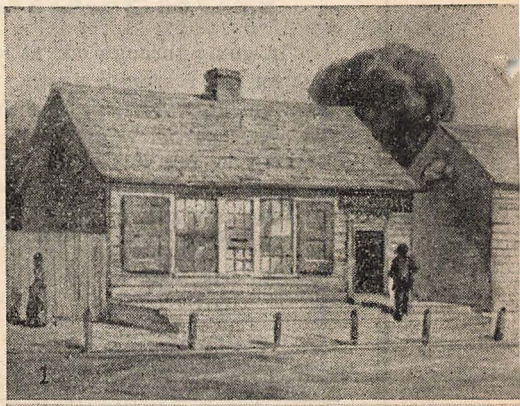

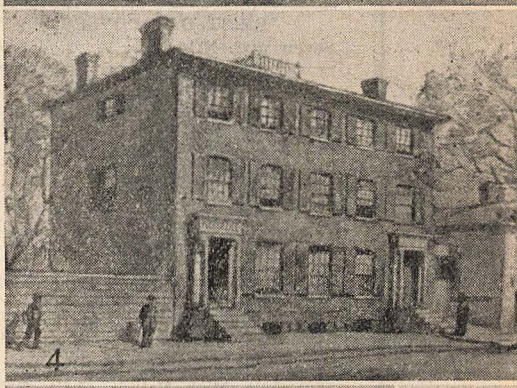

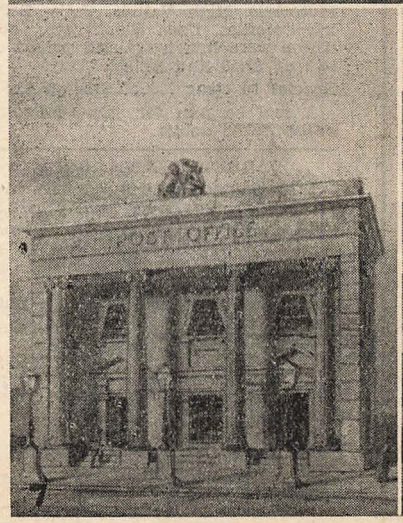

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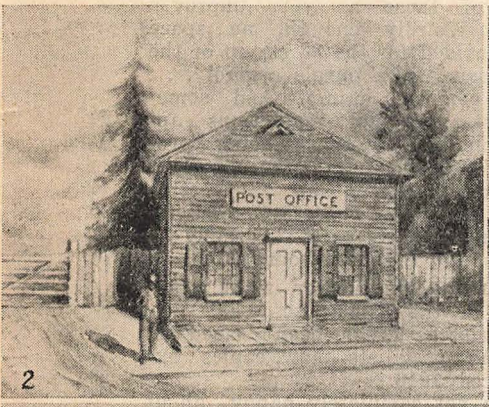

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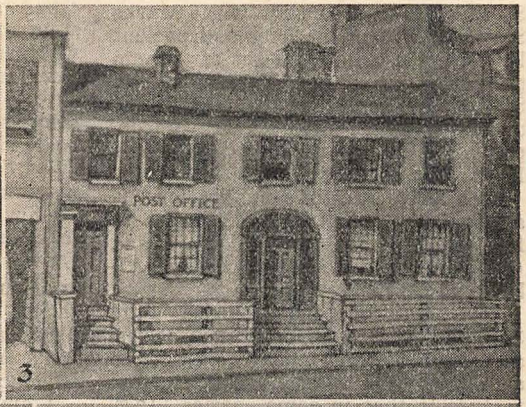

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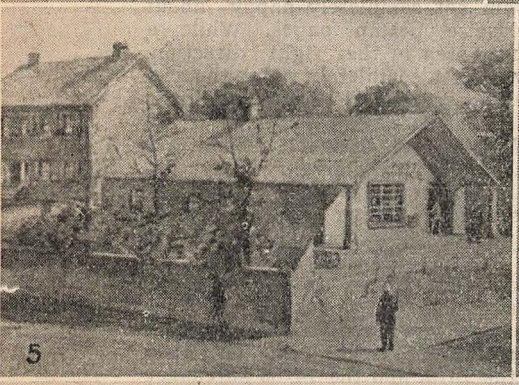
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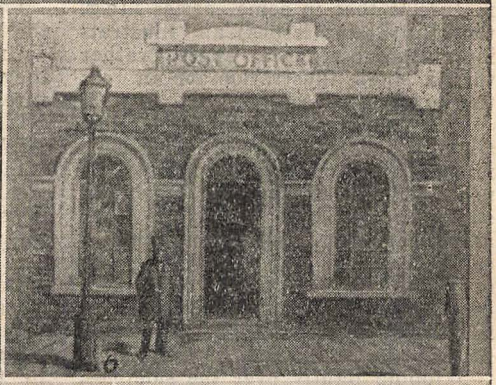

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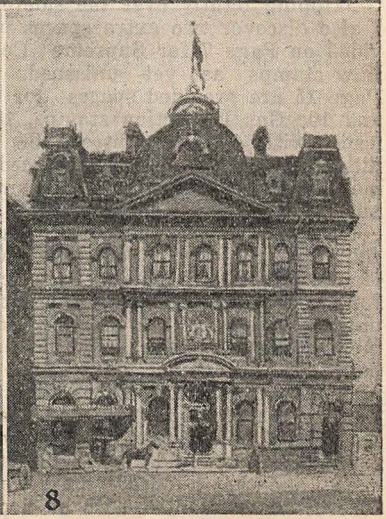
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AT LAST! A REVENUE ALBUM!
(A Review by Bill Stamp)

"All things come to him who waits!" So through the courtesy of the Marks Stamp Co., I am at long and patient last the possessor of a set of album pages for the Federal Issue Revenue Stamps of Canada, released in co-operation with Mr. R. S. Mason, publisher of the well-known Canada First Album series.

This long awaited publication is available in two styles; (1) Pages to fit Canada First Album at $2.50, and (2) Pages to fit Scott Specialty Album at $3.75.

The pages sent me comprise Part 3 of the Canada First album series, and include thiry neatly arranged and illustrated pages. An unusual feature is that in some series (e.g. the Bill Stamp issues) an illustration embellishes each space, rather than a single illustration for an entire similar series.

It is inevitable that a quibbler like Ole Bill should be able to pick some minor flaws with the publication. I note, not with disapproval but mild surprise, that the colors of the stamps are not, in all cases, designated. This should not, however, prove confusing to any but the veriest tyro who might be baffled, briefly, at finding two 30c stamps illustrated on Page 2, the Second Issue Bills.

Skipping lightly over the sidelines, I also discover two extra spaces provided on Page 7 for Supreme Court Law stamps as yet unissued. On Page 15 are provided spaces for 5c and 10c Gas Inspection stamps, 1875 issue, with 4½mm. controls. So far diligent research has not exidenced to me the existence of these stamps, but I am willing to be convinced.

No space is provided for Marks G22a . . . the 60c rouletted Gas stamp. But this, I believe, is in conformance to the policy of designating only basic types . . . a policy I commend without reserve. It would have been an egregious error for the albumists to provide spaces for such items as the famous "inverted head", realizing full well that only a very few collectors would ever fill this space, and that hundreds more would forever be confronted with an accusing blank spot in their collection.

I note with chargin that a space is provided for a 60c Electric Light stamp with blue control. This is another of those as yet unproven stamps. Weirdly enough, no space was provided for the $3 stamp of the same issue, with purple control . . . a very common stamp. And something strange and mysterious appears on Page 21, spaces being provided for a complete series of blue Electricity and Gas Inspection stamps, of which only three denominations currently exist. Possibly a forecast of "things to come?"

An unimportant error is the annotation of the "side-wise head" war Tax strips as having been issued in 1917. As specialists know, copies exist dated 1916.

I am not completely happy about the Excise Stamp pages. While a definite step in the right direction, they do not completely paint the picture. No space is provided for Marks ET43, and on Page 26, stamps of the 1927, 1928, and 1934-44 issues are rather confusingly arranged by denomination, without regard for date of issuance. Lacking are spaces for the imperf Three-Leaf Excises, except for the fact that, somewhat inconsistently, spaces are provided for certain such stamps surcharged. I also note a typographical error designating a 15/21 surcharge, obviously for the 15/2, and the 14/50 surcharge is noted as "blue", when it is in red.

On Page 29 appears a space for the $5 green War Saving Stamp of World War 1. The space for this stamp should never have been provided, since but five copies are known to exist. Also, the cataloguists might note that the date of issuance of these stamps was 1919, not 1918.

Lest anyone take the foregoing for scornful criticism, let me hasten to make amends by stating flately and unequivocally that this series of pages is a "must" for every serious student of Canadian philately.

Happily for all of us, the album-makers have culled a few non-existent items from the catalogue in compiling these pages . . . therefore collectors will no longer be plagued by empty spaces for such items as the $2 Weights, 1897, in purple or blue controls.

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Toronto Post Offices

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consisted of the Postmaster, three clerks and one letter carrier. By 1855 the staff had increased to 12 clerks, one letter carrier for east of Yonge Street and one for west of Yonge Street.

The seventh Post Office was located on Toronto Street, in what is now the Bank of Canada Building, and remained there until 1873, with Mr. Joseph Leslie as the Postmaster. This building had about 1,000 lock or call boxes from which the citizens obtained their mail, and one cent or penny was charged for every letter delivered by the letter carrier.

In 1874 the General Post Office was placed in use on the site of the present Adelaide Street Postal Station, and since that time has undergone many changes and improvements as the tempo and service of the Post Office increased. It was the location of the Toronto Postmaster and his executives until about 1936, when the staff offices were moved to their present location in the Dominion Public Building on Front Street, between Yonge and Bay Streets.

In 1875, on February 18th, a free letter carrier delivery was established in Toronto for all residents.

In 1921 the east part of the Union Station on Front Street was taken over by the Post Office Department, and became the hub for the collection and despatch of mail from and for Toronto. It is known as Terminal "A", and being adjacent to the main railway terminal is ideally located for prompt and frequent despatch and receipt of mail. Within this building most of the sortation of mails is done, and from it all Toronto's mail starts on its final journey. (See No. 9).

A new Postal Building, located at Bay and Fleet Streets, was completed just prior to the outbreak of the present war, and is now occupied by the Armed Forces, but will be ready for use by the Post Office Department after the war is over and normal conditions are resumed. The building is said to embody all the latest innovations for the speedier handling of mail, and will be quite up-to-the-minute as regards comforts for the employees, such as dining room and cafeteria, a feature that is sadly lacking in the Post Offices at present in use in Toronto.

It requires the services of some 2,800 employees to handle present-day Toronto's postal needs, and included in this number are the 760 letter carriers who deliver the mail to the citizens of Toronto and its suburbs, numbering over 900,000.

The collection of mail in Toronto is mostly done by a fleet of motor trucks under mail contract, who gather the mail several times daily from its 12 Postal Stations, 1197 letter boxes, 430 parcel receptacles, 64 combination receptacles and 63 letter chutes, located at vantage points throughout the city and its suburbs.

In concludion, Mr. Skilleter gratefully acknowledges the ready co-operation of Mr. B. T. Sangster, who supplied the necessary data regarding past Post Offices, and also to Mr. V. Perry for the loan of the pictures shown.

Notes on Booklet Panes

In the new chewing gum packet size of Canada booklet panes the top and bottom of stamps being imperforate might suggest a coil stamp, except that the perforation between stamps is perf. 12, whereas coil stamps come in perf 8.

The Harris 1944 Savoy Catalogue of King George VI Stamps illustrates an outside top corner stamp from the Canada two-row booklet panes. This gives you a wide margin imperf. selvage on top and outside and might tempt the unscrupulous, they point out, to make a bogus imperf by simply trimming off the perfs on opposite side and bottom, or opposite side and top, if the stamp should be the outside bottom stamp of pane.

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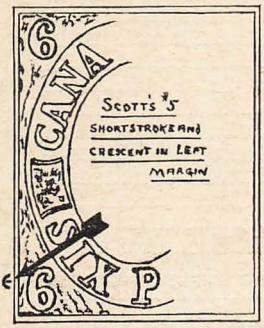
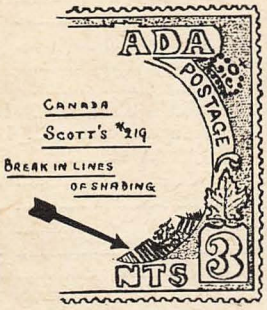


Sketch 113.—Canada Scotts #5. An odd variety showing a small crescent and stroke at lower side of left frame. Loaned by Rev. I. S. Bain.



Sketch 115.—Canada Scotts #219 shows a break in lines of shading. Sent us by J. Slater.

Sketch 123.—Australia Scotts #25. Shows broken letters in value. Sent us by P. H. Briard.

The Mutual Stamp Club Officers, in Toronto, for the coming season are:—Pres., Jim Magee; V-Pres., Dudley Ward; Sec-Treas., Herb. Buckland; Asst-Sec., Bert Nicolle; Librarian, Ernie Nicholson. For the first time since the club's inauguration, a new President occupies the chair, Bill Cafley having been the first and only club President, and for the very fine record and for the very good work he has done, Bill was unanimously elected as Honorary Life President of the Club.

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Born and educated in Londn, England, he worked there as a young man in newspaper offices in the British Isles, including the London Times. He came to Canada originally in 1912, but returned overseas with the Canadian troops in 1914, to serve throughout the first World War.

In 1919 he returned to Montreal to reside. He worked for a time with the Montreal Daily Star, and later with other publishing firms and devoted much time to the study of the internal economy of newspapers.

Retiring from active employ within the past year to devote his time to philately, he recently completed a book on the postal history of Canada, which was expected to be published shortly.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Edythe Woods.

In politics he was a life-long Conservative and was an ardent worker in many Federal and Provincial campaigns.

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Mr. A. H. Vincent of Montreal recently received a letter from a Montreal boy in the Air Force overseas, in which he states that while on leave he was walking down a boulevard in Brussels when two ladies seeing his Canada shoulder badges asked him if he knew Montreal. Telling them that he came from there they asked him if he knew Vincent's Stamp Shop. He answered them that he did and that he had visited the shop two weeks before leaving Canada. To his surprise they told him that they were sisters of Mr. Vincent. Incidently Mr. Vincent had had no news of them on account of the war for the past five years and was delighted to hear from the airman that all were well.

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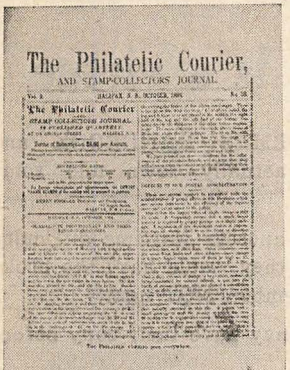
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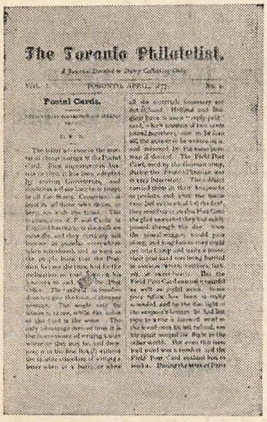
PHILATELIC COURIER AND STAMP COLLECTORS' JOURNAL, Halifax, N.S. by H. Hechler, 1881--85 for 11 issues, also from one to three supplements a year which ran until 1889, for a total of 11 supplements. The Courier is said to be the first Canadian stamp journal devoted exclusively to stamps and was a first class publication.


The Toronto Philatelist.

THE TORONTO PHILATELIST, Toronto, Richardson and James, 1877. Ran for three issues. Size 5½ x 8½ in four pages, with possibly a supplement.

DOMINION BAZAAR, Toronto, 1877—79, apparently a house organ though copy illustrated rates it at 25c per annum. A 5¾x8½ four page sheet it is only partly philatelic. Masthead has Motto "Multum in Parvo" and the note "Published in the Interest of Society in General and the Publishers in Particular." Name of publishers not given but from addresses on ads, G. Hooper, would seem to be connected with the Bazaar and publishing of the sheet. Mention is made in issue Vol 3,

Dominion Bazaar.

No. 16, illustrated herewith that Dominion Bazaar had arranged to be amalgamated with "North-west Pioneer." The new title would be "North-west Pioneer and Dominion Bazaar," monthly, $1.00 per annum.

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81	7c "	11.00
82	8c "	22.00
83	10c "	9.00
84	20c "	55.00
85	& 86 2c Maps	2.50
87	2c on 3c Leaf	3.50
88	2c on 3c numeral	2.00
93	10c Edward	3.50
94	20c "	10.00
95	50c "	95.00
96	½c Quebec	2.25
97	1c "	2.50
99	5c "	30.00
100	7c "	35.00
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114	7c 1924 George	2.00
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131	1c perf 12 horiz.	1.10
132	2c red perf 12 "	10.00
133	2c green " 12 "	85.00
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135	3c 1917 Confed.	.45
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138	3c imperf	17.00
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157	20c Reaper	4.50
158	50c Bluenose	25.00
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J4	4c 1928 due	10.00
J6	1c violet " 1930	.70
J8	4c violet " "	1.50
J9	5c violet " "	3.00
J10	10c 1930 due	2.50
J11	1c 1933 "	.65

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169	5c violet 1930	1.25
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178	1c orange coil	.70
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181	2c red coil	.80
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198	4c medallion	1.50
200	8c "	1.75
202	5c postal union	2.00
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208	3c Cartier	1.30
209	10c Loyalist	6.50
210	2c New Brunswick	3.50
214	5c Jubilee	5.50
215	10c "	4.00
216	13c "	7.00
223	10c Mountie	.20
226	50c 1935	3.50
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244	50c Vancouver	4.50
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247	2c Peace Tower	.25
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E1	10c 1898 S.D.	10.00
E2	20c 1922 "	8.00
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E4	20c 1930 "	10.00
E5	20c 1933 "	10.00
E6	20c 1935 "	7.50
E7	10c 1939 "	3.50
E8	20c 1938 "	16.00
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J3	5c 1906 "	1.00
J13	4c 1933 due	1.25
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Gibbon's Part II Foreign Catalog ..... $6.00 plus postage.

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